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For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or)
Performing Other Transvascular)
Procedures)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is continuation utility patent application for “Methods and Apparatus for Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or Performing Other Transvascular Procedures.”

- [X] True copies of the following are enclosed:

- [X] the oath or declaration filed in the parent application, showing the signatures or an indication it was signed; and,

[X] Please amend the specification after the granting of a filing date herein by deleting the paragraph under the heading "Related Applications", and substituting therefore: --This patent application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/730,327 filed on October 11, 1996.--

[X] Kindly enter in this continuational/divisional application the following preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of the required filing fee:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 60-92, without prejudice.

[] Check No. [Check No.] covering the filing fee in the amount of \$[Check amount] accompanies this application, calculated as follows:

For	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. extra	Small entity Rate	Fee	Or	Other than a Small entity Rate	Fee
Basic fee				\$355	Or		\$710
Total claims	59 - 20 =	39	x 9	\$ 0	Or	x 18	\$
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[X] An Assignment of the invention to TransVascular, Inc. was previously executed and is recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 8775/Frame 0023.

[] A Certificate of Ownership under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) and Power of Attorney.

[X] Formal drawings are enclosed.

[X] The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

[X] The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

[X] An information disclosure statement was filed in relation to the parent case.

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